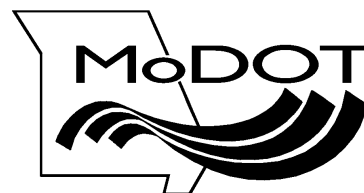


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### **Glasgow Bridge Project Awarded**

MACON - The Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission awarded a contract for \$14,381,799.60 on Thursday, January 10 to Jensen Construction Company for the rehabilitation of the Historic Missouri River Bridge on Route 240.

“Because the contract amount came in over the estimated cost for this project, there are no additional monies available for MoDOT to fund an alternate transportation system during the bridge closure,” said Design Engineer Brian Haeffner. “However, we will continue to pursue other funding alternatives with the community and other sources to provide some type of transportation service; as we understand the impact the closure will have on those who use the bridge.”

Although the bid amount was above the estimate, MoDOT is pleased that it can provide this needed improvement, and the citizens of Missouri are getting a good return on their investment. The new bridge will be wider, have no vertical clearance restrictions, and will last 50 plus years, a huge benefit to our state’s transportation system and the surrounding communities.

The current timeline as the project moves forward:

Contractor Notice to Proceed	March 10, 2008
Begin Bridge Closure Window	June 1, 2008
Bridge Closure Window	15 months
Maximum Bridge Closure Days	365 calendar days
End Bridge Closure Window	Sept. 1, 2009
Project Completion Date	Dec. 31, 2009

For more information contact the MoDOT District 2 Customer Service Center toll-free at 1-888-ASK MoDOT (275-6636). The center is open Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. or visit our website at <http://www.modot.org/northcentral>.

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